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MACINTOSH ASKS COUNCIL TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT

Wants Town To Contract With
Him For Water For Three
Years' Term

Some two or three weeks ago Superintendent Macintosh, in an endeavor to make some arrangement with the town council for the supply of water to the C.P.R., and succeeded in drawing up a "gentleman's agreement" in which neither party was supposed to do anything, and both parties were supposed to do everything. To be more explicit the town was supposed to enter into no contract with the C.P.R.; nor the C.P.R. with the town, but by a verbal understanding water was to be supplied the C.P.R. at the rate of 10 cts. per 1,000 gallons.

The motion to which Superintendent Macintosh verbally agreed and which he promised to confirm in writing was as follows:

"That the C.P.R. be offered water at the rate of 10 cts. per 1,000 gallons with no minimum and no contract."

But at Monday's meeting of the Council a letter was read from Superintendent Macintosh asking the town to put its signature to a contract to supply the C.P.R. with water at 10 cts. per 1,000 gallons for a term of three years.

The town fathers, however, taking into consideration Mr. Macintosh's gentlemanly agreement to ask for no contract and with no minimum, gently declined to stamp its seal of authority to any such contract or agreement, pointing out at the same time that if the C.P.R. should by any manner or means not require any considerable quantity of water, then it should pay for its supply proportionately with other water users around the town.

To make itself clear in the matter the council unanimously passed the following motion:

That the C.P.R. be written to notifying them that the town is still prepared to sign a contract with them for water at the rate of 10 cts. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 100,000 gallons, but could not guarantee delivery for any specified time without a minimum contract.

Alderman Struthers gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the Council he would bring in a motion to prohibit traction engines traveling on certain streets and avenues of the town, which would be specified, without a permit.

The Mail made a mistake in publishing the advertisement for the tax enforcement confirmation thereby entailing some little extra expense, which some of the councillors thought the paper should take good for. The Mail, however, explained its position and pointed out to the Council that in devoting its time and its space to the proceedings of the Council, it gave much value and publicity to the town which it could very legitimately make a charge for, but did not. Some concessions were also promised the town, and the council agreeing to these concessions, it was moved by Struthers and seconded by Skeritt, the matter was accepted.

The provincial government public works department wrote signifying its willingness to fix up the road to the south of the town provided the town fixed its share, and the correspondence was turned over to the town public works department to enter into diplomatic relations with the folks at Edmonton.

The Canadian Development Com-



Scene from "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" at Gem Theatre, Friday, April 27th

ALL DOLLED UP

Roy Smith's garage office, which has been in a bad shape for office fixtures, etc. during the past, has been in the hands of Carpenter Skeritt lately, and is now thoroughly transformed.

Roy now has a brand new counter, a few shelves, and a whole lot of fixtures, and is talking of getting in a golden-haired stenographer to demonstrate his Ford car for prospective young and good looking purchasers. (The editor will have no chance whatever.)

PLenty OF GIRLS

The following clipping from the Free Press, Victoria, shows how that city's girls, F. G. Short's production of "Aladdin," the famous story which will appear at the Gem Theatre for only night Friday April 27.

The Walker theatre stage will be decked out for the final performance of "Aladdin" and the number of girls for more picturesque and varied scenes is not less than the imaginary water way down the Tigris on a full summer morning, passed forthwith into the day to look the clerks over.

This famous old tale of the Orient singularly adaptable to burlesque, and the flowery phrasing of the East, as it appears when reduced to accidental terms in a one-faced English girl, has had to be rewritten to measure and the inevitable has come to measure and the inevitable fate of contrast. But the chip off the block of the production, apart from the excellence of the staging, the witty lyrics and the good looks distributed without among the players (which cannot be said for the girls) is in its clever localization and timeliness.

Aladdin himself would have been mystified by the references and piqued by the questions; but the audience of 1917 has seen less of the nothing was dark, and every humorous shaft went home. The big theatre was crowded to the doors.

The comedy was artistically contrived. From the gold griffin which can riot on the floor of the sunken boudoir to the golden dragon, the humor of the saluted dragon at the entrance to Aladdin's palace was not a jarring note. The scene change was made smoothly, and two humoresque of the comedy made the ten minutes' intermission between acts 1 and 2 seem but one-quarter its specified time.

Many wrote a very nice letter to the Council congratulating them on their manner of handling the town finances. This, the Mayor, considered very encouraging.

A motion was passed employing Geo. Murgatroyd as police officer temporarily to enforce the by-laws.

P. L. Nasimilh wrote regarding the title to the land at the disposal plant wanting certain stipulations incorporated in an agreement, and the matter was turned over to the mayor and Secretary.

Roy Smith applied for permission to install a gasoline tank outside his garage on Second Avenue, and the petition was granted on the same conditions as others.

A fellow named Knechtell in Calgary asked for permission to pay off his taxes in monthly instalments, and on motion of Struthers and Skeritt the arrangement was allowed.

BENNIE GRAY IS WOUNDED BUT NOT SERIOUSLY.

Telegram Is Sent That He Is Now
In Military Hospital
In Scotland

Word was received from Ben Gray on Sunday night that he had been wounded and was in the Military hospital at Leith, Scotland, and doing nicely. Apparently his wounds are not in any way serious, as Pte. Gray sends the telegram himself before being wounded the following letter was despatched to his son Jessie:-

Dear Jessie,

Now for a few lines to let you know that I am well and have mother, Doris and yourself are all well at home. Well

Josie it is hard to write interesting letters

to you as we have not done any

of much or what we are doing for

lack of letters you never say and might

give information to old Friss but I will

try and tell you enough about us

so you will not get tired of me

so I will have to make yourself a bomb-proof

shelter and it must be good and deep

20 feet underground with good strong

timbered roof and sand bags and a

stairway leading up to it and your

will wait till dark and go out by

if you don't it will flood your

underground home and you must not

get out of bed and walk to the door

and you must not go out by

surprise. Then if the night is dark

you must have some way of seeing

things so he has a flame pistol which

shoots up flames like sky rockets and

lets you see that everything is O.K.

So you get ready as you decide to go

on a raiding stunt and you steal out of

no man's land with lots of bombs which

are like a large lemon and attack the

enemies with rifles and daggers and

rejoice when you have it all

then you must be careful not to

catch that he does not do the same to

you some dark night.

So you must be on the watch

Then you must be careful that he does

not dig a tunnel underneath your trench

and happy home and blow it up with

the rest of the gang. Well if you do

this much and when you have it all

done we will try and provide you with

some artillery and more work, and then

you will want some aircrafts and aircraft

guns and little railroad tunnels and

etc. etc. etc. grub.

Well son for this time I will close hoping

that you have success with your dagger

but for the love of mike don't start work

in the back yard.

COMING EVENTS

April 21—Daffodil Tea and Sale of Home Goods, Presbyterian Church.

April 20th and May 1st, the first of the new serial, "Pearl of the Army."

May 17th, "War As It Really Is."

May 22nd, Skovgaard, the celebrated violinist.

STORE FIXING UP

Just to make it a little more convenient for their customers and for themselves, McEvers & Berry are giving their store the once or twice over, and are turning things upside-down this week. The grocery department on the west side of the side of the store, where clerks were wont to tumble over each other, has been transferred to the east side, and so many other departments are being moved west.

When completed and painted up the store and the clerks will all wear an up-to-date appearance, and customers from all over the country are invited to call any hour of the day to look the clerks over.

HATS OFF TO NEW CHIEF

Town Engineer George Murgatroyd has been appointed town constable temporarily, and will be furnished with a bright, shiny badge of authority, which he will probably pin under the right lapel of his coat to show that he must be respected.

The town council on Monday night decided to add this little duty to the engineer's daily routine, and while the indomitable intimated that they would not expect too much of him along this line, yet he will be expected to see that all back yards are cleaned up and folks pulled who refuse to do so.

He will also be expected to see that lawns are not fractured or bent and citizens generally behave themselves like homeowners.

Folks coming in from the country

will also be expected to act like ladies and gentlemen and not monkey with the limb of the law.

SOME GOOD STOCK

Followed at Pollockville, passed through here Tuesday night on the way home with three pure bred Percherons one stallion and two mares.

The stallion is Eclipse (4712) dam Impudent (1977) (81934) and sired by the famous Pinocchio (imp. (2688) (6122)

On the mare Birdella (3698) dam Idonea (1369) (87793), sire Faustulus (1970) (79601).

The other mare Dolores (4189) dam Imagination (imp. (1463) (80708) sire Ephant (imp. (8) (59750) (62328)) all owned by Geo. Lane.

These are an exceptionally good lot of horses and will be a credit to the country.

DANCED AT BROOKS

A number of terpsichorean citizens attended the dance in the Gayety Theatre at Brooks on Friday night last and report a good time. Among those to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. R. Bond, G. H. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Struthers, G. Thonitis, A. T. Connolly, John McFetridge, Leslie Tosh, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Miss Besse Tosh, Miss Margaret Achison and Mrs. Brookes.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

THE LAST ULTIMATUM

God, Gott, Dear Gott, almighty blessed.

Your partner, Villiheil is here.

God has a word or two to say.

It is a very short ear;

So turn every sail indeed now,

Und listen well to me

For vat I say concerns me much

Meinself and Sherman.

You know dear Gott, I was your friends,

Und from my hour of birth

I quietly let you rule de heffen

Vie I ruled over de earth;

Und I ruled over de soldiers

Of by gone battle days,

I steady spit de glory

Und gave you half de praise.

In every way I tried to prove

Mein heart to you was true,

Und only claimed mein honest share,

In great deeds did de vot;

You were a better friend,

In sky and land on Earth,

Dan Kaiser Viliheil number two,

Dar Lord of Sherman.

You know dear Gott, I was your friends,

Und that was my hour of birth,

Und you should held be send main foes

To meet der belli ends,

If you dear Gott, will die me,

I'll nothing sag again,

Und you and I will partners be,

For evermore.

For evermore.

Die Ultimatum, now dear Gott,

Is von I want more, more,

Mind minds is settin up to clean

De whole world off de face,

Und make me stand on another Gott,

An extra change is offere,

Und help at once, or else I'll be,

The Emperor of Heffen.

-Anon.

A PERIOD IN TIME OF WAR

O God who holdeth in Thy hand

Our men who fight on sea or land;

Our sons who stand in the field plain;

Our sailors for victory;

Send Thou in life if that may be,

Or keep them safe eternally.

We pray for all who serve and stand,

With deeds of valor and honor,

Our merchant seamen, heads of state,

Those left at home who watch and wait,

Our men held captive by the foe,

For all our peoples unceasing flow,

O God on Their hopes depend,

Send them to us today,

Crown soon with Peace and Victory,

Our cause of Truth and Liberty.

Rev. W. S. Brooks,

April 1917.

BIRTHS

Klokow—Mrs. Klokow, April 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Klokow, Hussar, a daughter.

Smallcombe—On Wednesday, April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Smallcombe of Majorville, a son.

AMATEURS PLAY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND TUESDAY

Tell The Folks What Happened
To Jones—Good Crowd
Is Present

The Bassano Amateur Dramatic Society presented to a well-filled house at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday night the play "What Happened To Jones," and the large audience went away thoroughly satisfied with the production.

The play, which presented many comic situations and phrases, was well handled by the local thespians who, in many cases exhibited marked ability. The cast of characters was as follows:

Jones, who travels for a Hyatt Book House.....A. Swain Ebenezer Goody, a professor of Anatomy.....Leslie Teoh Anthony Goody, Bishop of Ballarat.....Richard Headley, engaged to Marjorie.....R. H. Lepper Thos. Holder, a policeman.....R. Jennings William Biggar, an inmate of the Sanatorium.....R. Shantz Henry F. Williams, a student.....R. Jennings

Mrs. Goody, Ebenezer's wife.....Miss B. Lee Cleay, Ebenezer's ward.....Mrs. Bulmer Marjorie and Minerva, Ebenezer's daughters.....Miss M. Turner and Mrs. W. T. Robinson

Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goody's Sister.....Miss B. Lee Holmes, Swedish Servant Girl.....Mrs. A. Swain

Following the play a dance, which was well attended, was given in Robinson's hall.

The proceeds were devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Pandora Local U. F. A. Union, the vice-president in the chair, a resolution was passed, paying tribute to John Davies, our late president and his work in the Local Union.

John's widow, J. Conatis, spoke feelingly, in saying we had lost one of the best workers in the district. He all ways had the welfare of the union at heart, he was always willing to do anything to help to make the district in any way that was in his power, and was one of the most popular men around, holding quite a number of important positions.

BELGIAN MILITARY SERVICE

All Belgian soldiers serving in the army of June 1878 and before the 1st of July 1886 remain at all times under the obligation to register.

The Consul General for Belgium In Canada

per H. de Burie,
Acting Belgian Consul at Calgary



Scene from "My Lady Macbeth" Gem Theatre, Friday and Saturday

EXCELSIOR
INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY
IS ISSUING a new policy contract which will give your beneficiary a guaranteed monthly income for life. Write for pamphlet.
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

FORMULATING PLANS FOR PROPER CARE OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER

LORD SHAUGHNESSY TELLS WHAT CANADA NEEDS
Suit the Work for the Man, and Give the Man Skill for his Work
—Brains and Boldness Required in the Development
Of the Problem of Placing the Returned Men

Lord Shaughnessy may be best known now as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When in later days he comes to be better known as one of the chief organizers of the Canadian Legion, he will have earned his stripes by the time he has thrown away his uniform, and directed the energies of many of his men in the cause of the returned soldier.

When asked for a statement as to Canada's greatest needs at this critical time, Lord Shaughnessy said: "Arrangements for returned soldiers."

The return of our soldiers will be the greatest problem facing the country. Shall we send it, or bungle and miss it? That will be the test of the loyalty of Canadian citizenship.

"We have always wanted men to develop the country. Whether they are, or will be ready to, our load. Immigration is desirable, but until we have our men back home come home as a matter of course."

They will not come back—exactly. The men who have been abroad have an absurdly exaggerated idea of the change we may expect. The shock has been so great that many of the straightforward men have certainly not been turned into slackers. Taken as a whole, the men who have been abroad have found better men than ever, physically and mentally, hard, self-reliant and enterprising, yet they are not experienced by experience. Some of them will naturally take a little time to settle down again, but that will be only a passing phase.

I take for granted that the present system of employment will be greatly improved and developed, for the bars have had to learn that there is already with us. But even if the system is so improved that every man returns to a job, it does not follow that we shall have any great cause to complain of unemployment. We must be satisfied, but we must aim at something higher, a more active existence.

The men must have some employment, at the best of times, and with a flood of men having to be absorbed, there is bound to be a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without enough room, and so causing a general depression into square holes does not pay.

Having still some time to prepare, we can, I think, work out a scheme to devise schemes of employment which will use a high percentage of each man's capacity, instead of a low percentage.

The man and his employer and the country all have an interest in this. The man can make most by work that he is interested in, and will succeed in it. He is successful in business, by his good work, and the country as a whole prosper or suffers according to the success of its various industries.

I am glad to hear that the National Service Commission is taking steps to provide for the re-education of each man now under arms, and his intentions on capacities for his future. This is the foundation of agriculture. This is the foundation of the whole country.

But the man's training is not all that is needed. The man's training must be, by educational and financial aid, and the social conditions of rural life should be such that thousands of men with natural inclinations that way will be attracted to the army.

But even when that is done, the great majority of the men will have to be given some kind of civilian work. I should like to see thousands of them, not now highly skilled, given some kind of training to fit them for the skill they have. I am sure we would pay the country to give them.

We must use brains and ingenuity in forming our plan for doing the best that can be done, for and with the returning men.

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Russia's Treatment of Her Prisoners

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But the men are returning disabled, the Military Hospitals Commission has given the country the best service, and they should be followed in dealing with the mass of men returning, laid low by the war. The men that are shipped out to prisoners without the consent of the commanding general, however, have been so small that the American Ambassador at Petrograd queries by Germany, and he reported that in all camps the conditions were most satisfactory.

Even in such a case a good deal can be done that is positively useful.

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Marie—He told me dear, he admired the clever way you extracted a proposal from him.

Huns Commit

Hipdeus Crimes

Women Shot Down in Cold Blooded

Murders During Serbian Campaign

The London Times, a German author, Otto Maria Fontana, who accompanied the German army in Serbia, published a review of Dr. Schopenhauer. In his description of the deeds of German troops in Serbia recently, he describes:

"During the march we came to Novi Sad, where there was a signal to shells to be raised on the fort and the soldiers put out the fire and brought stones to the fortifications whereupon they were sent to the fort.

"They repented no. They replied no. They did not care. We did nothing, it was done by others. It is one hour when the house has been a model of handiness while the water was anything but such a large percentage of our clients.

"They never asked us. They replied, 'We did nothing.' The steamer had passed.

"Then replied, 'We did know them.' The group remained.

"This takes their breath away. 'We are young men,' they said.

"I always tell these women in their native country that is going to be done with them, but they understand and cast down their eyes like an animal.

"I always said, 'If you do not hear a sound but a moment ago, you have been a model of handiness while the water was anything but such a large percentage of our clients.'

"It is a admirable system, but men expect a miracle. They walk forward, or rather drag themselves forward, and then look fixedly at us, mutely and without tears in such a manner that we also drop to the bottom of the ripples, as towards the cracking of shells."

Advertising and High Prices

Goods That Are Advertised Are Most Likely to be Sold at a Premium Price

A popular significance is given to an investigation into the influence of advertising on prices of commodities, on the condition of the market press by the Association of National Advertisers, by the present national advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

There is a widespread impression, which in many instances is well founded, that advertising is responsible for the high cost of living.

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To Much Side

No Room for Superior Manners

An officer of a Canadian unit, not yet sent overseas entered a Windsor restaurant the other day and the waiter, who had him seated at a table with a private, showed him to another table with a woman companion.

"Please show me to another table," said the man, "I am a guest of a friend, and I want to sit at a table with a private."

"Excuse me sir," said the private, "we have been given 27 months service, and it is an admirable system, but men expect a miracle. They walk forward, or rather drag themselves forward, and then look fixedly at us, mutely and without tears in such a manner that we also drop to the bottom of the ripples, as towards the cracking of shells."

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Since the town has refused to commit itself to a contract to furnish the C.P.R. with any particular quantity of water, and since the old contract has expired, there now exists between the two nothing but a gentleman's agreement, the town verbally agreeing to furnish water, and the C.P.R. verbally agreeing to take the water at ten cents per 1,000 gallons.

As gentlemen, of course, the town council will make every effort to see that the supply of water is kept up for the use of the C.P.R., that no unnecessary inconvenience is afforded them, and that everything goes along just as before the expiration of the contract and as though a contract still existed. As gentlemen that is the only proper and sportsmanlike attitude to assume.

On the part of Superintendent MacIntosh there should be a similar endeavor. It will be illbecoming to him, just because he did not get the contract he wished, to become peevish and exact on his suggestion of cutting off the town as a watering place for through trains. If it would be an exhibition of extreme weakness on his part and quite unbecoming to an official occupying the position he does. That, of course, is quite apart from the agreement altogether. It is simply a matter of taking water or not taking water.

Should the Council act the part of gentlemen in this respect, and it is found that Superintendent MacIntosh exhibits perverseness by cutting down the quantity of water to any considerable extent, then it is quite fair and gentlemanly on the part of the Council to ask a higher rate. If, as Superintendent MacIntosh pointed out to the Council, the C.P.R. paid during the course of its former contract thirteen and a half cents per 1,000 gallons for water, then surely there can be no just cause for complaint if a reduction to ten cents is given them.

The town engineer, Geo. Murgatroyd, has been invested by the Council, with the powers of

a police officer for the town, and while it is not probable that Mr. Murgatroyd will attempt to be officious in the office, yet it is to be expected that he will make an attempt to see that the town bylaws are respected.

Among these will naturally come the matter of cleaning back yards, and it is quite up to all self-respecting citizens to take from Mr. Murgatroyd in the most kindly manner possible, any suggestion to clear away all unsightly and unwholesome refuse of the winter's accumulation. A casual glance at some of the back yards in the town, district is sufficient to make one shudder, and Mr. Murgatroyd will not be in the least exceeding his duty should he insist most vehemently that all wreckage be cleared away.

Guard yourself against going to seed by taking a live interest in the things which stand for progress and development. Identify yourself with movements that are upbuilding in their influence and effects, be an incubator of live ideas, and you will never be a dead one no matter where you are located or what the conditions.

An exchange says:—A Congregational church one of the largest in Grand Rapids, Mich., has solved the player meeting problem. The attendance was not large, so they shortened the time down to half an hour of prayer and follow it with a dance that lasts until midnight. It is said the attendance has been greatly increased.

They really should have the dance first and pray over it afterwards.

Says The Gleichen Call—Tuesday the Provincial police had about twenty of our respectable townsmen and farmers in police court, when J. L. Leycock assessed them from \$7.50 to \$15.50-piece for not having new license numbers or their lights burning in their autos. Those who had old numbers were soaked \$15 as it was thought they knew better and had had ample time to procure them, while new owners paid half price.

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Quarters—six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. The land must be within nine miles of his household on a distance of 10 miles. Price \$100 per acre, or 100 acres, on certain conditions.

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EVERY HEN YOU SET will mean more chickens, and later MORE EGGS. These will mean INCREASED VITALITY IN GARDENS, this may be THE WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.



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The appeal comes to everyone. Whether you live in a City, Town or Village or on a Farm, now small your garden patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP. If you require farm help, write to one of the following:

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

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We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Raising" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
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A Child From Starving?

If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

1,250,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING SLOW STARVATION IN BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON.
WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3 ½ cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

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WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium!

AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunate each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are ASSURED that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

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Mrs. Charles Harris of Calgary is in town today.

A. R. Bartler, a workman at the dam, was admitted to the hospital on Monday with a broken leg.

Herschell Wright of Hutton, was admitted to the hospital, Tuesday morning from heart trouble.

Mrs. McGee of Rawl, Alberta, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

H. Olson of Pandora, was in town on Saturday of last week, coming over the river in a boat.

M. E. Lazerle has discarded his Ford car and invested in a fine new Dodge.

Mary will be sold again in Bassano as usual the First Sunday of the month, May 6th.

Norman Roberts of Pandora, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital recently, left last week for home and is recovering nicely.

J. A. Noblit of Nanton, was here the latter part of last week to meet Mrs. Noblit who has just returned from a lengthy visit to the east.

Mrs. A. W. Flanagan of Hutton, returned from the east on Sunday after spending the winter months with friends and relatives there.

Rev. W. S. Brookes' subject on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church will be "The Solution of a Problem."

April 22nd 2nd Sunday after Easter, evensong and sermon 7:30 p.m. in the Church of The Blessed Virgin.

The death of the 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Gem Colony occurred recently. The family arrived here from Colorado only a short time ago.

Word has been received from Dr. E. C. Harris that he has arrived in Eng. land safely, and is now in camp there. He reports a very enjoyable trip across the briny deep.

John Golden loosened up with about \$500 of his hard-earned cash, and has invested in the automobile that Phil Lexie sported around last summer. John rides around like a regular plutocrat.

A daffodil tea and home cooking sale will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday, April 21st under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Tea served from three to six. Music. Everybody welcome

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bredin, after spending the past three months in California, returned on Saturday. Mr. Bredin reports the winter respects as very flourishing the past winter and everything busy in the coast cities.

Felix Warren will again put on his automobile cars for the Bassano-Highdale line this summer, commencing on or about April 20th. The latter part of last week the Hutton boys went out en masse and turned the Hutton ferry into the river and relieved the traffic congestion which had prevailed there for some time.

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